

2822/#
ROT-1
#8
1/14/03
RECEIVED

PATENT
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
JAN -6 2003



Practitioner's Docket No. 56575 (71987)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: C. Huang et al.
Application No.: 09/982,347 / Group No.: 2822
Filed: October 18, 2001 Examiner: I. Soward
For: FLASH-PREVENTING SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
[] a small entity. A statement:
[] is attached.
[] was already filed.
[X] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) -- If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

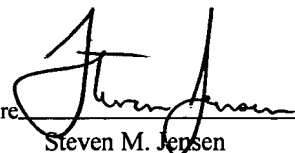
MAILING

- [X] deposited with the United States Postal Service, as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

FACSIMILE

- [] transmitted by facsimile to Group 2800 of the Patent and Trademark Office (703) 872-9318.

Date: December 27, 2002

Signature: 
Steven M. Jensen

(type or print name of person certifying)

(Amendment Transmittal--page 1 of 4)

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	OR Rate Addit. Fee
Total	**	Minus	**	=	x \$9 =	\$	x \$18 = \$
Indep.	**	Minus	**	=	x \$42 =	\$	x \$84 = \$
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$140 =	\$	+ \$280 = \$
						Total Addit. Fee \$____	OR Total Addit. Fee \$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: *"After final rejection or action (Section 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116(a) (emphasis added).*

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [] Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 110.00.
 [] Charge Account No. 04-1105 the sum of \$_____.

FEE DEFICIENCY

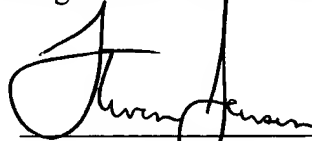
NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

Date: December 27, 2002



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No. 42,693

Steven M. Jensen

(type or print name of practitioner)

EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP

Tel. No. 617-439-4444

P.O. Box 9169

P.O. Address

Customer No. 21874

Boston, MA 02209

BOS2_322455.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: C. Huang et al.
Serial No.: 09/982,347 Group No.: 2811
Filed: October 18, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPIES

Attached please find the certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

Country: Taiwan, R.O.C.
Application Number: 090112864
Filing Date: 29 May 2001

Country:
Application Number:
Filing Date:

WARNING: "When a document that is required by statute to be certified must be filed, a copy, including a photocopy or facsimile transmission of the certification is not acceptable." 37 C.F.R. 1.4(f) (emphasis added).



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No. 33,860

Peter E. Corless
(type or print name of practitioner)

Tel. No. (617) 439-4444

EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
P.O. Box 9169

Customer No. 21874

P.O. Address
Boston, Massachusetts 02209

NOTE: "The claim to priority need be in no special form and may be made by the attorney or agent, if the foreign application is referred to in the oath or declaration, as required by § 1.63." 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a).

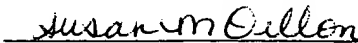
#119328

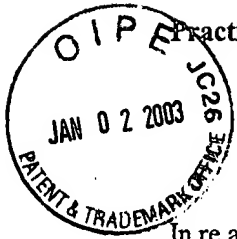
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 1/3/02

Susan M. Dillon
(type or print name of person mailing paper)


Signature of person mailing paper



Practitioner's Docket No. 56575 (71987)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: C. Huang et al.
Serial No.: 09/982,347
Filed: October 18, 2001
For: FLASH-PREVENTING SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE

Group No.: 2822
Examiner: I. Soward

RECEIVED
JAN - 6 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 28000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: December 27, 2002

Signature

Steven M. Jensen
(type or print name of person mailing paper)

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Enclosed is a marked-up version of FIG. 2, in which the lead lines for reference numeral 19 have been corrected. Approval of the drawing corrections is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Jensen (Reg. No. 42,693)
Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman
Intellectual Property Practice Group of
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
P.O. Box 9169
Boston, Massachusetts 02209

Dated: December 27, 2002

Phone: (617) 439-4444

Customer No. 21874

BOS2_322435/1